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ACT

OF THE

Commissioners of Supply

Of the SHERIFFDOM of

EDINBURGH,

Anent the Settlement of the Prices of Victual within the said Shire, to the First Day of September *next.*

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Edinburgh, April 28. 1699.

THE COMMISSIONERS of Supply of the Sheriffdom of *Edinburgh*, appointed by Act of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, of the Date the last Day of *March* last by-past, for Stating and Settling the Prices of Victual within the said Shire, Having several times conveened at *Edinburgh* and *Dalkeith*, and last of all being met and conveened this day; And having taken true and exact Tryal of the Prices of Victual, for five Weeks space preceeding the Date of the said Act, and duly considered the saids Prices: The saids COMMISSIONERS, by vertue of the Power given and committed to them by the foresaid Act of Council, have Stated and Settled, and hereby STATES and SETTLES the highest Prices of the best Victual and Meal to be as follows, *To wit*

The best Wheat Seventeen Pounds *Scots per* Boll.

The best Oats Twelve Pounds *per* Boll.

The best Barley Bear Thirteen Pounds Six Shilling Eight Pennies *per* Boll.

The best Pease Thirteen Pounds *per* Boll.

The best Oat Meal, by Weight, being Eight Stone, at Sixteen Shilling Six Pennies, *per* Half Stone, for the Peck.

The best Bear Meal, at Eight Pounds *per* Boll, being Ten Shilling *per* Peck.

The best Pease Meal, Nine Pounds Twelve Shilling *Scots* Money *per* Boll, being Twelve Shilling *per* Peck.

And the foresaid Prices so Settled, are appointed by the said Act of Privy Council, to be the Feer and Settled Prices until the First Day of *September* next: And none are to presume to Sell at higher Rates, either in Mercats, Girnels, or otherways, within the said Sheriffdom, under the Certification of being Pursued as Usurers and Occurers, as the Act bears.

And to the end the above-written Prices may be Published, the saids COMMISSIONERS Ordained, and ORDAINS thir Presents to be Printed, and their Clerk to send through Copies to all the Paroch Kirks of the Shire, to be read the next LORDS Day after Divine Service; *As also*, Doubles to be sent to the Baillies of Burghs within the Shire, to be by them Proclaimed at their Mercat Crosses: And this present Settlement of the Prices of the said Victual and Meal to be Binding, and take Effect after the Publication and Intimation hereof. And ORDAINS thir Presents to be Recorded in the *Sederunt* Books of the saids COMMISSIONERS: *Sic Subscribitur* John Clerk *I. P C.*

Extracted forth of the Sederunt *Books of the saids* COMMISSIONERS, *by*

RO. THOMSON *their Clerk.*

EDINBURGH,
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